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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
André De Lima Castro ) Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned  
Application No.: 10/534,508 ) Examiner: To Be Assigned  
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For: Tie-type Security Seal ) Confirmation No.: To Be Assigned

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.